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Speech by Assistant Director Just Hours Before
"Moon" Was Fired Is Released by
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"Further Revolutionary Developments" Can Be Expected, Scientists Hear.

Washington, Nov. 1 (AP)—American intelligence agents anticipated that Russia was about to launch its earth satellite and now are expecting "further revolutionary developments" from the Soviet, President Eisenhower's committee on scientists and engineers reported today.

The committee made public parts of a talk given before it by Herbert Scoville, jr., assistant director of the Central Intelligence agency, October 4, several hours before Moscow announced the launching of Sputnik.

"They Are Capable."

Dr. Scoville was quoted as saying:

"There has been publicity about the Russian earth satellite. They won't announce anything until they have it up there. It wouldn't surprise us if such an announcement came at any time. We must be prepared for it. They are capable of doing these things."

"There is no question but that the Soviets are capable of great accomplishments both in peacetime and wartime. In view of the dynamic drive of their entire scientific program,

we must expect further revolutionary developments in addition to the first satellite launching."

As for Russia's earlier claimed successful firing of an intercontinental ballistic missile, the U. S. intelligence official said CIA cannot prove whether they fired the missile or not.

"We know they have capacity to fire such a test vehicle if they want," he added. "This program has a high priority and they are putting forth tremendous efforts."

Moving Ahead Fast.

As for military technological advancement generally, Scoville said there is no question but that the Russians are "moving forward by leaps and bounds." He said:

"In the electronics field they have a tremendous program for satisfying military requirements. They have a good radar system."

"Rumor has it that the Russian communications system in the Antarctic is so superior that the U. S. expedition has used it on occasion to send messages."

"In the atomic energy program nuclear tests are being conducted on a large scale. In September they conducted two atomic test series simultaneously at great distances apart, which means they have enough people and equipment to handle two tests at once."